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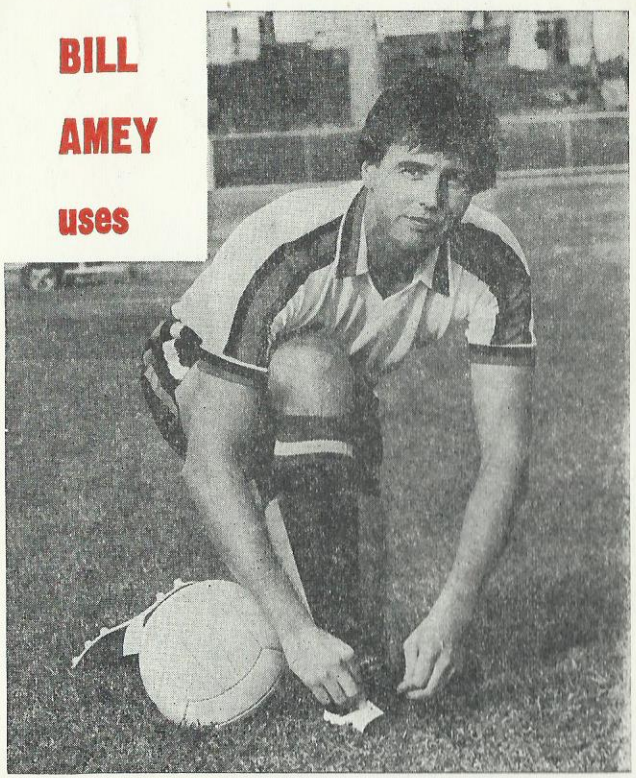

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PROGRAMME

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Ricky Hormazabal, Bobby Charlton, Dave Harding, Warren Turnbull all (jubilant).
Peter Terry (St. George).

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EDITORIAL:

THIS afternoon we welcome in the Gabbie Stadium for the first time in the Club's history, an interstate team from Victoria, i.e. South Melbourne-Hellas, who have been a participating team in the P.S.L. ever since its foundation, and like Heidelberg, is strongly supported by the Greek community in this city.

Over the years South Melbourne has met with moderate success and did even finish last season as the wooden spooners. But during the off-season period a lot of hard work has been done by the Committee to strengthen their team and restore confidence in their large following.

The Club secured the services for two years of capable coach *John Margaritas* and obtained several new players to improve their side. The team played in the Victorian Ampol Cup and performed well until they did meet their match against Essendon in the semi-finals.

South Melbourne has many fine players in its team — Bulijevic, Bannon, Xanthopoulos, Billy Rogers and Frank Munro, all players of a high standard who have rejuvenated their team.

There is no doubt that South Melbourne will test Blacktown City to the limit and an exciting tussle between both sides can be expected this afternoon. Still, our team has ground advantage, our players will have to fight hard to keep South Melbourne from scoring, as this side has very useful strikers and forwards.

Whatever the outcome of the game, we wish our Victorian friends and visitors a hearty welcome and enjoyable stay for the day withn our Club and Stadum.

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MOST people in our country, outside Soccer, know the name *Philips* only as the producer of electrical goods and lighting, which are known for their high quality all over the world.

The main plant is established in the city of Eindhoven in the Netherlands (better known as Holland), which employs thousands of citizens of this city.

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Philips has always been involved in sport and understandably, with Soccer being Holland's most popular and national game, supported this sport always to the limit. The firm has a team playing in the Honour and highest Division of the Netherlands Football Association and achieved many honours ever since the foundation of this Association. They have won many championships, been represented in all various European Cup competitions, and are still going strong.

Many soccer stadiums in Europe have made use of Philips great experience in lighting and residents of Sydney and N.S.W. may well remember that during the building of the Sydney Opera House, it was Philips who provided the lighting there also.

To Soccer followers this firm even made a greater name for themselves when they started to sponsor Soccer in Australia to such an extent that this really did put Soccer on the map in this country.

Soccer and its followers should be grateful to Philips in having such an enormous and generous sponsor, giving its support to our code of football.

We can show this by buying their electrical goods if required to do so.

Knowing how great the team of Philips in Holland is, I hope that one day this firm can be persuaded to bring their team to Australia on a promotion tour. Their team is always an arch rival of the perhaps better known AJAX and FEIJNOORD, which have both won the European Cup in the seventies and I am sure that watching P.S.V. EINDHOVEN here in some exhibition games, would be a delight to every Soccer follower in Australia and would give valuable experience to our own SOCCCEROOS.

—CORNER KICK.

COACHING GEMS OF WISDOM

OVER the next few programme issues, we will talk about strikers; their duties when caught in various situations.

For example: What should a striker do when he receives the ball when marked and with his back to the goal?

A player receiving the ball in this situation must be adept at laying the ball off when it is passed to him at various heights and speeds. He must have good control over his passers and above all his passes must be accurate with perfect timing either back to supporting the player or flicked on to a player running through. This is the crunch point of the attack and generally the spot where the attack breaks down.

Most strikers find themselves receiving balls played from their defence or midfield. When they are in the attacking third and have their backs to goal and if they are successful in gaining possession or laying the ball off into the path of their supporting player, then the rhythm of the attack is kept flowing. This is a point that should not be forgotten when coaching strikers. Equal possibility is that if the striker comes off the defender he may create space in which he can turn with the ball and face the goal.

MICK JONES,
Manager-Coach.

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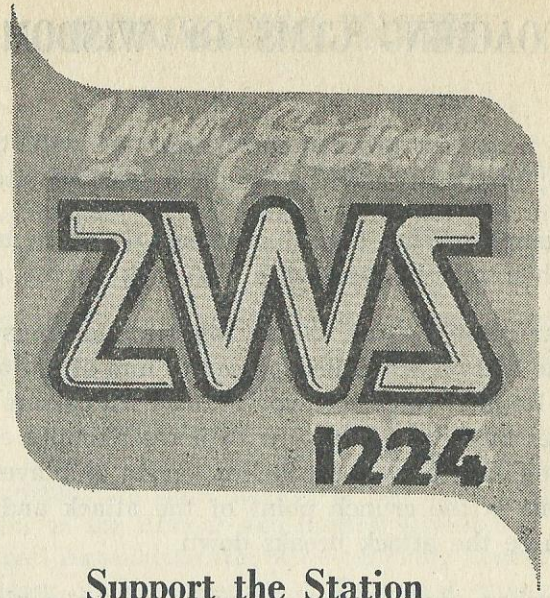

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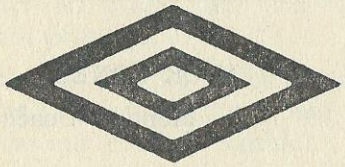

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NEVER DESPAIR

IT was very understandable that all our supporters were shocked by the severe thrashing our P.S.L. team received at the hands of *Marconi,* but this still was no reason to turn in a mad panic as some of the supporters did. It was just one of those games wherein everything went wrong for our players and everything right for Marconi.

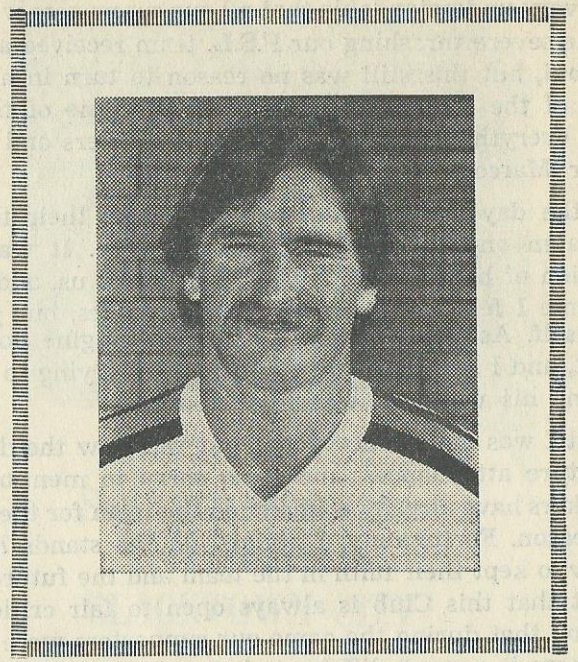
On the day and Marconi's performance, their team would have beaten any other team in the League. It was only the humiliation of having nine goals scored again us, and even then at the time I felt more sorry for Bruce James, our goalkeeper, than myself. As an ex-player, I can just imagine how he must have felt, and I still give him full credit for trying to stop whatever came his way and was fired at him.

What I was most concerned about was how the defeat could affect future attendances, and I am sorry to mention this, but the knockers have already condemned the team for the remainder of the season. Fortunately, I noticed on the stands lots of supporters who kept their faith in the team and the future. I wish to point out that this Club is always open to fair criticism and I understood that during the game our supporters were entitled to it. But there is a great difference between critics and knockers!

Football is a game where unbelievable situations can arise; a fine example of this was the defeat of Manchester United by Ipswich just recently. There is no doubt that their defeat cost them the Premiership, but even with this severe setback they recovered and will still maybe finish runners-up. Comparing their defeat with ours, our team is in a much better position. It was only their second game for the season, and they still have 24 games in hand, which will enable them to prove that they can restore the confidence in our followers, something I'm sure they will.

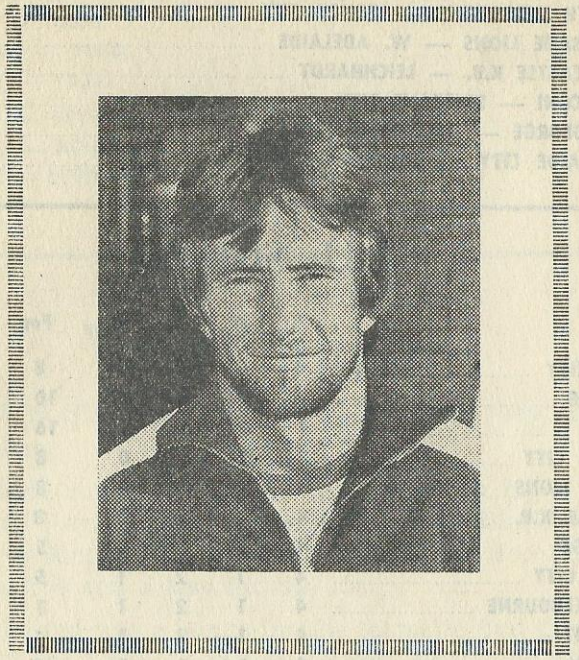
The season still has a long way to go and even so, I hope that I am wrong when I say that our team could have further defeats. Our Club and team are still the greenhorns in this top Division of Soccer and are still finding their feet. It is in this most difficult period that our players need your full support and if we notice that things go wrong, we as supporters, are required even more to fire the players on to greater effort. By remaining shocked and completely silent when there are a few goals scored against us, we will demoralise the team altogether. So let yourselves be heard when it is mostly needed so that the players know that you are right behind them, in not only their *ups,* but *downs* as well.

PLAYER'S PROFILE



Full Name	WARREN TURNBULL
Birth Place	Newcastle, N.S.W.
Birth Date	3/3/52
Height	6'
Weight	12½ stone
Married	Yes, to Margaret
Previous Clubs	Western Suburbs, Apia
Honours	N.S. Wales
Favourite Food	Chinese
Miscellaneous Likes	Music, Beach
Miscellaneous Dislikes	Losing
Which person would you most like to meet	Springsteen
Car	Ford
Favourite Singer	Bruce Springsteen
Favourite Actor	Clint Eastwood
Most Memorable Game	Wests v. Hakoah (Ampol Cup)
Biggest Thrill	Winning
Favourite TV Show	Benny Hill
Personal Ambition	To be successful

PLAYER'S PROFILE



Full Name	GEORGE HARRIS
Birth Place	Kogarah (N.S.W.)
Birth Date	6/2/49
Height	5'9"
Weight	10st. 10lb.
Married	Yes
Previous Clubs	St. George
Honours	Australia 47 caps, N.S.W. 12 caps
Favourite Food	Steak Dianne
Miscellaneous Likes	Spending time with family
Miscellaneous Dislikes	Players who purposely go over the ball
Which person would you most like to meet	Berte Volks
Car	Mazda Capella
Favourite Singer	Rod Stewart
Favourite Actor	Clint Eastwood
Most Memorable Game	1975 Grand Final beating Hakoah 4-2
Biggest Thrill	Ist International v. Israel
Favourite TV Show	The Big Match
Personal Ambition	To play soccer as long as possible

Last Week's P.S.L. Results

HEIDELBERG — BLACKTOWN	5-1
SOUTH MELBOURNE — SYDNEY CITY	1-2
BRISBANE LIONS — W. ADELAIDE	2-1
NEWCASTLE K.B. — LEICHHARDT	1-0
MARCONI — BRISBANE CITY	4-0
ST. GEORGE — CANBERRA CITY	1-5
ADELAIDE CITY — FOOTSCRAY	4-1

P.S.L. Statistics

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Against	Points
SYDNEY CITY	4	3	0	1	8	3	7
HEIDELBERG	4	2	0	2	10	4	6
MARCONI	4	2	1	1	16	4	5
CANBERRA CITY	3	2	1	0	8	5	4
BRISBANE LIONS	4	2	2	0	8	8	4
NEWCASTLE K.B.	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
ST. GEORGE	4	2	2	0	5	9	4
ADELAIDE CITY	4	1	2	1	5	4	3
SOUTH MELBOURNE	4	1	2	1	3	4	3
LEICHHARDT	4	1	2	1	4	5	3
FOOTSCRAY	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
WEST ADELAIDE	4	1	2	1	5	7	3
BLACKTOWN CITY	4	1	2	1	6	17	3
BRISBANE CITY	4	0	2	2	1	6	2

Top Goal Scorers

7 KRNCEVIC (MARCONI)
4 JANKOVIC (MARCONI)
4 P. SHARNE (MARCORNI)
4 BODEN (SYDNEY CITY)

Federation Youth Teams

UNDER 14 — BAULKHAM HILLS	6-1
UNDER 15 — BAULKHAM HILLS	0-1
UNDER 16 — BAULKHAM HILLS	3-0
UNDER 14 — SOUTHERN DISTRICTS	6-0
UNDER 15 — SOUTHERN DISTRICTS	1-4
UNDER 16 — SOUTHERN DISTRICTS	5-1

N.S.W. Federation, 1st Division

1st GRADE — YUGAL	1-1
2nd GRADE — YUGAL	5-0
3rd GRADE — YUGAL	8-2
1st GRADE — REVESBY	1-1
2nd GRADE — REVESBY	3-2
3rd GRADE — REVESBY	2-0

Youth Scene

BLACKTOWN City Youth League teams show they are smart young men.

After three rounds of the competition they have to their credit 5 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses. First round Blacktown City were away to Melita. Games resulted in a win for the 14s, a draw for the 16s and a loss for the 15s.

Second Round was a bonus for the teams to find they would be playing at the Gabbie Stadium against Baulkham Hills. The 14s proved too strong and coasted to an easy 6-1 win. The 15s, playing against a very strong side, played good, hard soccer, only to find at the end they were to go down 0-1. The 16s, not happy about their draw in the first round, went out to show their skills and registered a solid win 3-0.

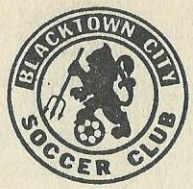
Third Round, back at Gabbie Stadium to take on Southern Districts, who had good wins the week before.

The 14s, after a slow start on a very hot day, went to the change rooms at the end of the game with a creditable win 6-0.

The 15s allowed the opposition to score some easy goals early, came back strong in the second half, but were not able to close the gap and lost 1-4.

The 16s, after a good game the week before, retained that form for another strong team effort to register a 5-1 win.

It is very pleasing to see the parents and friends of the teams supporting the three sides, as it is encouraging to these young men who are proving fine ambassadors for Blacktown City Soccer Club.



BLACKTOWN CITY

COLOURS: Black Shorts
Black Sox
White Shirts, Red & Black Trim

1. BRUCE JAMES
2. GEORGE HARRIS
3. WARREN TURNBULL
4. BARRY CAMPBELL
5. CLIFF POINTER
6. RICKY HORMAZABAL
7. DAVE HARDING
8. CARLOS ORTEGA
9. PAUL WILKINSON
10. JIMMY IZATT
11. BILL AMEY
12. IAN HUNTER
13. STEVE POLLARD
14. ALAN FISHER
15. NEIL TAYLOR
16. DON CAMPBELL
17. PHIL DOLTON
18. EDDIE PENA
19. BRUCE STOWEL
20. MIKE HARRIS

R.G.K.: PETER FREEMAN

Coach: MICK JONES

SOUTH MELBOURNE

COLOURS: Shorts: White
Shirt: Royal Blue
Socks: White

1. PETER LAUMETS
2. VINCE BANNON
3. ALAN DAVIDSON
4. CHRIS KALIFATIDIS
5. FRANK MUNRO
6. BILL ROGERS
7. BERTIE LUTTON
8. GEORGE CHRISTOPOULOS
9. DUNCAN CUMMINGS
10. ALUN EVANS
11. BRANCO BULJEVIC
12. ARTHUR XANTHOPOULOS
13. MENDO RISTOVSKI
14. STEVE BLAIR
15. KIRI KYRIAKOULEAS
16. STEVE KAKANTONIS
17. GEORGE CAMPBELL
19. STEVE KYPREOS
20. LOUI TSIGARAS
21. PETER SCARLETT
22. SOL NICOLAIDES

Coach: J. MARGARITIS

Meet South Melbourne

	Name	Age	Position	Remarks
1	PETER LAUMETS	23	Goalkeeper	State Representative
2	VINCE BANNON	27	Fullback	State Representative
3	ALAN DAVIDSON	20	Fullback	State Rep. and Aust. U/19
4	CHRIS KALIFATIDIS	22	Midfielder	State Rep., former Aust. International Club Junior
5	FRANK MUNRO	33	Cent. Def.	Former Scottish World Cup International
6	BILL ROGERS	29	Midfield	State Rep., Former Aust. International
7	BERTIE LUTTON	30	Midfield	Former Irish International
8	GEORGE CHRISTOPOULOS	19	Midfield	Club Junior, Aust U/19 International
9	DUNCAN CUMMINGS	22	Striker	State Rep., Aust. Internat.
10	ALUN EVANS	31	Midfield	Former Eng. U/23 Inter., formerly L'pool Aston Villa
11	BRANCO BULJEVIC	32	Forward	State Rep., former Aust. World Cup Rep.
12	ARTHUR XANTHOPOULOS	23	Midfield	Club Junior, State Rep. Aust. Youth Int.
13	MENDO RISTOVSKI	24	Forward	State Representative
14	STEVE BLAIR	17	Centre Half	Aust. U19 International
15	KIRI KYRIAKOULEAS	21	Fullback	Club Junior, State U/19 Rep., Aust Youth Squad
16	STEVE KAKANTONIS	19	Striker	Club Junior, Aust. U/19 Representative
17	GEORGE CAMPBELL	23	Striker	Formerly Aberdeen
19	STEVE KYPREOS	21	Striker	Club Junior
20	LOUI TSIGARAS	23	Goalkeeper	State Under 16 Rep.
21	PETER SCARLETT	19	Fullback	Club Junior
22	SOL NICOLAIDES	18	Striker	State Under 18 Rep. Club Junior

A FINE EXAMPLE

AFTER the visit of Newcastle K.B., there is no doubt that this is a well-organised Club with tremendous support.

Most of all, they can be proud of their Supporters' Club, which arrived hours before the game and enjoyed a drink and a meal prior to the games, in our Club. They were the most well behaved supporters I have seen for many a long time, and most friendly people with whom to talk. It was good to exchange views and have a chat with them about the game in general, and get an understanding about the game and the problems still facing it in this country about the growth and promotion of our game. Even so, they are very strong in organisation, but some of their supporters admitted that Blacktown City had one of the best set-ups in the P.S.L., mainly because we have a licensed Club, our own ground and property. Some expressed this even with a sign of envy.

Newcastle K.B. are depending entirely on sponsorships and income raised by their hard-working Supporters' Club; nevertheless, the enthusiasm exposed in the supporters' ranks is so great that every season they assist the Club with a respectable amount of money and finance. They have establishd a Junior Supporters Club, and conduct a permanent Supporters' Shop in the heart of the city and at match-days on the ground. They assist in crowd control and are always on the alert for rowdy elements trying to start disturbances.

Our Club was visited by approximately 600 Newcastle Supporters and their behaviour within our Club and on the ground was excellent. Even at their time of departure there were no delays in returning to their coaches, although a lot of them were quite prepared to spend some more time in our Club, because they were enjoying themselves so much.

Still, I personally don't believe in socialising on the field of play except for friendly games; it was great to see that after the game supporters of both Clubs did socialise so well together. For this I wish to thank our members and supporters who made the Newcastle supporters so welcome in our Club.

I can reveal to you that our visitors were quite surprised and most of all, pleased with the welcome they recived, and it was you as a member who established to them that our Club was one of the most friendliest they have ever visited.

Let's keep up this hospitality to supporters of other clubs, because it can only be of benefit to our Club. A great job well done, members and supporters.

—*CORNER KICK.*

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DID YOU KNOW?

THAT . . . In 1953 Blacktown and Quakers Hill were sharing the lead for the Premiership, while Toongabbie was stiff on the bottom without having won a game and not gaining any points. Blacktown were opposed to Toongabbie in the final game for the season and had to beat the Gabbies to become Premiers. To the amazement of all Soccer followers, the game finished in a draw and Quakers Hill took the title.

THAT . . . There are more than only one team playing for Blacktown City and that they, too, depend on and deserve your support.

THAT . . . Even though the P.S.L. team received a thrashing from last year's Champions, *Marconi*, this is no reason to become disheartened and desert the team after only one defeat, while there are still 24 games to go.

THAT . . . Blacktown City made an appearance on the International Football Scene as well. A letter was received by the Club from a Dutch boy in a small town in Holland, requesting a pennant of the Club for his collection. A complete supporter's kit was forwarded to him by the Club.

THAT . . . Honesty within our Club still exists. During the Newcastle visit and match day, one of our members rushed off to the game, leaving his smokes and lighter behind. When he returned to the Club at half-time, his possessions were still there laying on the same table.

THAT . . . Newcastle supporters were pleased with the hospitality received from members and staff of our Club and claimed our Club as the friendliest one in the State that they have so far visited.

THAT . . . the curtain-raiser between the supporters' teams of both Clubs was just such a thriller as the main game. Lots of opportunities to score, lots of misses, but nevertheless, five delightful goals.

THAT . . . Any government of a European nation who would try to boycott the Soccer World Cup would have guaranteed a revolution on its hands.

THAT . . . WRECKAIR HIRE SERVICES have sponsored our Club very generously in many ways with several donations of sheds and advts. In return, I ask all members and supporters to support our advertisers displayed in this programme and at our ground in the future.

THAT . . . the Club can do with a lot more support, so bring your friends.

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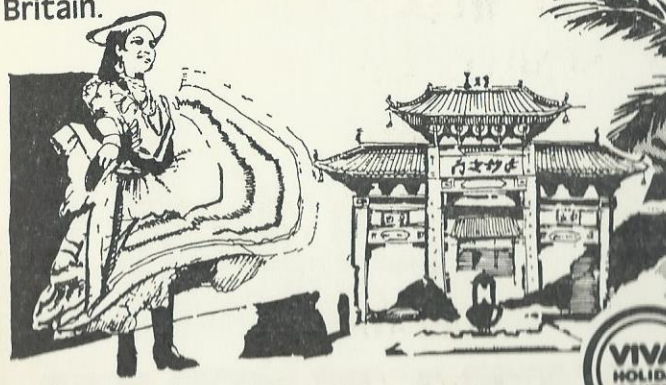

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